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claim 36 can be found on p. 10, lines 28-35, of the specification. Support for claim 40 can be found on p. 11, lines 14-24, of the specification. Support for claims 41-43 can be found on page 24, lines 13-39, of the specification. Support for claims 44 and 45 can be found on p. 75, lines 7-13, of the specification. Support for claim 46 can be found on p. 24, line 27, of the specification. Support for claims 47 and 48 can be found on p. 26, lines 25-29, of the specification. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this Amendment, however, in case of deficiency, please charge any fee due to deposit account 06-0916.

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**Appendix**

26. (Amended) A method for identifying a compound which ~~modulates~~ inhibits the activity of a SLIC-1 protein ~~of claim 13~~ comprising:

- i) contacting a said SLIC-1 protein ~~polypeptide~~ with a test compound; and
- ii) determining the effect of the test compound on the activity of the said SLIC-1 protein. ~~to thereby identify a compound which modulates the activity of the polypeptide.~~

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